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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED], OTR
SUBJECT : CIA Speakers at Public, Nongovernment Meetings

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1. This morning I received a request from [REDACTED] of OBI to make a speech at the Cape Cod Community College on 19 November. The Office of Security had processed the request first, and when I phoned [REDACTED] to clear up some points I learned that he had already left for Hyannis, Massachusetts. Thus I was unable either to approve the text of the speech, as required by regulations, or to advise [REDACTED] what changes should be made in it.

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2. The Executive Director-Comptroller has directed me to investigate this case.

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3. Since the cover sheet of [REDACTED] speech notes that it is "based upon text by [REDACTED], 1965," would you please advise me at your earliest convenience of the background of this: Who requested that the speech be made, was it coordinated with your office, etc.

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4. This morning I also received the material which I requested from you concerning the draft notice on "Requests for CIA Speakers." Would you please also advise me what speeches have been arranged by your office since Mr. Kirkpatrick's 9 April 1965 Action Memorandum A-451 placed the responsibility for this on you. To my knowledge, this office has not received the text of any speeches (unless the Connor speech so qualifies) for clearance under this system.

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Assistant to the Director

cc: ExDir-Compt

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